



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release:
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EXIT 47 RAMPS WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

WHAT: The Exit 47(SR 34) ramps to and from Interstate 85 will be temporarily closed in order for crews to pave the remaining lanes of the mainline and the ramp taper for I-85.

WHEN: Beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing until 5 a.m. Monday, November 2, nightly, through Thursday, November 5 and from 9 p.m. until 9 a.m., Friday, November 6

WHERE: Exit 47 (SR 34) ramps to and from Interstate 85

On Monday and Tuesday, November 2 and 3, the northbound off ramp and the southbound on ramp will be closed. Motorists will be detoured to Exit 51 SR 154/ McCollum-Sharpsburg Road). Signed detour routes will be in place. Motorists are advised to anticipate delays and to avoid travel near this area of I-85.

On Wednesday through Friday, November 4 through 6, the northbound on ramp and the southbound off ramp will be closed. Motorists will be detoured to Exit 41 (SR 14/US 27 Alt). Signed detour routes will be in place. Motorists are advised to anticipate delays and to avoid travel near this area of I-85.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is required. Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. Message boards, signs, barricades, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert, and channel motorists through the area. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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